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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 11th May 2024

D.El.Ed course: Last date

Mysuru, May 11- The Maharani's Government Teacher Training Institute in city has invited applications from eligible students for admission to D.El. Ed course (Diploma in Elementary Education).

The applicants must have passed PUC with a minimum marks of 50 percent (45 percent for SC/ST students).

The application fee for General Category students is Rs.150 and that for SC/ST students is Rs.50. The admission fee for General and other category students is Rs.3,015. However, there is no admission fee for SC/ST students.

The last date for applying for the course is June 5.

For more details, call Mob: 98456-21719 or 98809-77918 or 93533-26738.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

All must act, but humans alone work to achieve spectacular glories in the world. Worshipping an ideal in a perfect personality and self-training are means to sharpen and discipline the faculties of the rational intellect in human beings. These often brighten up our intellect's flashy brilliance. But to widen its embrace or vision, we must be inspired by a healthy philosophy of life. Such an inspired intellect thinks high and spreads a vision of loving concern to enhance a wide universe of interests. A complete and enriching philosophy of life must contain three gospels — the gospel of Krishn, laughter and work.

The Bhagwad Gita or Krishn's gospel says: Dedicate your life and its work unto Me; act intelligently, and your personality will grow to its real potential and your achievements to their meaningful dimensions. Keep smiling, never weep — live life meeting the challenges, both within and all around. Regrets, tears, sorrows and sighs only dissipate our energies, and we do not gain any new strength to solve our problems. Then why weep and despair? Let us keep smiling and be ever hopeful; roll up our sleeves, tighten our belts and plunge into the fields of life to play the game with enthusiasm and joy. This is the gospel of laughter.

Let us work with our physical passions and emotional impulses dedicated unto the Lord, a wakeful intellect, policing our lust, greed, pride, arrogance and other lower urges. Work in love with deep sympathy and tenderness. Work undertaken with this attitude becomes a rewarding fulfilment. When we work thus in love and joy, the achievement exhibits a glow, at once divine and unique, bringing forth untold happiness to the world around us. Even if plans break down, schemes fail, purpose is shattered and our efforts are wasted, we will find a miraculous power secretly pouring unending success into our fields and accomplishing things we never planned, showering blessings we never conceived of. This is the gospel of work.

Let us fully obey these three gospels in our day-to-day lives. The gospel of Krishn brings worldly peace and spiritual unfoldment. The gospel of laughter brings relaxation, health, and rewarding glory. The gospel of work makes us partner with the Lord in His grand world plan. These three alone bring enduring achievements in life and a taste of the supreme privilege and prerogative of our higher evolution as human beings. It is choiceless. We must practise it.

— Swami Chinmayananda in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

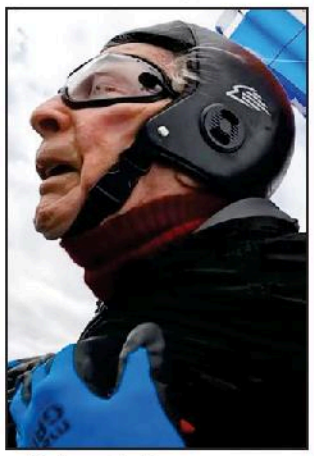
Calls for kebabs to be subsidised in Germany

Berlin: At the moment amid fears the price of the dish could surpass 10 euros (8.60 pounds) in Germany, the German Left Party has reportedly proposed using State funds to cap the price of kebabs at 4.90 euros (4.20 pounds) - and 2.50 euros (2.10 pounds) for young people.

The cost of kebabs has become something of a running joke in German politics, with Chancellor Olaf Scholz remarking that everywhere he goes he is asked about it.

Kathi Gebel, a member of the Left Party's executive committee said, "When young people demand Olaf, make the kebab cheaper, then it's not an internet joke, but a serious cry for help! The State must intervene so that food does not become a luxury item." A newspaper cited a report from Ms Gebel's party, which says that 1.3 billion kebabs are eaten in Germany every year and the proposed subsidies could potentially cost "almost four billion."

106-year-old becomes world's oldest skydiver



Dallas: A Texas man reclaimed his Guinness World Records title by going skydiving at the age of 106 years and 327 days old.

Alfred "Al" Blaschke originally earned the title of the oldest person to tandem skydive when he jumped out of a plane at the age of 103 in 2020.

Blaschke recaptured his title by going skydiving at the age of 106 years and 327 days old. He was joined by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who made his first jump. "If you think you can't, you're just underestimating yourself. Everyone is more capable than they think. They just need to make the decision to try," Blaschke told Guinness World Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Excessive sun exposure can burn the skin. This leads to redness, irritation, and, in severe cases, peeling. adopt a no polyester-please policy and watch how it impacts your skin. Opt for lightweight, loose clothes that will keep the sweating in check. Wear light cotton clothes that feel soft on your skin and enjoy the comfort.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant - Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Skill-based courses at GTTC

Mysuru, May 11- Under the Karnataka Government's AITT, SCP and TSP schemes, the Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) in Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, has invited applications from eligible SC/ST community students (men and women) domiciled in Karnataka for admission to job-oriented and skill-based courses such as Post Diploma in Tool Design, Tool Room Machinist, Tool and Die Maker, CNC Technology and CMM, Mechanical Designer, Electrician, Conventional Machines and Quality Control, CNC Machine Operator (Turner/Miller), Product Design Engineer (CAD-CMM), Quality Inspector, CNC Programming etc.

There are different educational qualifications for each of these courses.

The candidates must be in the age group of 16 to 45 years. The last date for applying is May 30.

For details, contact Mob: 99454-42654 or 99806-15384, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- *Egyptians used beer as currency: The labourers who built the Great Pyramids of Giza were often paid in beer. It was considered both a refreshment and a form of nutrition.*
- *The wheel was initially invented not for transportation but for pottery. Mesopotamians used it to shape clay before someone had the bright idea to put it on a chariot.*
- *The world's oldest known written language is Sumerian, which developed in Mesopotamia around 3100 B.C.E.*
- *The most familiar form of early Sumerian writing was called cuneiform, and was made up of different collections of wedge (triangle) shapes. The earliest Sumerian writing was record-keeping.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why didn't you do your home work, Deborah?*
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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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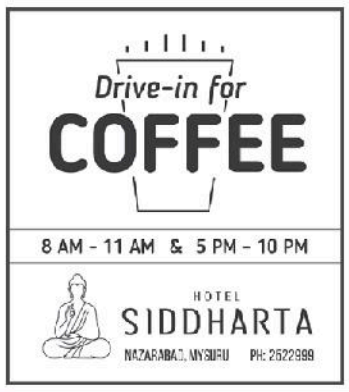

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Tourist Rush

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled **"What is in your mind, O VIP ? — Of our bondage to vagaries of our mind."** —Ed*

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&BS)- Following back-to-back holidays from Friday to Sunday, there has been a heavy influx of tourists since this morning, with most of the tourist spots in and around the city overcrowded with tourist footfalls.

The Government offices, banks and some of the private establishments had declared holiday for Basava Jayanti yesterday, while the banks are regularly closed on second Saturday being today.

Tomorrow being Sunday, the general holiday on weekend and poll heat over, with the conclusion of second phase of Lok Sabha polls in the State on May 7, the domestic tourists have been embarking on a family trip. The tourists from neighbouring States like Tamil Nadu and Kerala have also added to the tourists rush.

With the schools expected to reopen by this month end after closing for two-month summer vacation and maximum temperature dropping to normal with the onset of pre-monsoon rain, most of the families including children were seen visiting Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), Chamundi Hill, Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery in the city and Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud.

Brindavan Gardens attached to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya and the tourist spots around the district including Nimishamba Temple also witnessed a horde of tourists.

(See TOURIST RUSH on page 8)

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NEWS BRIEFS

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 11)

KKR Vs **MI**
Eden Gardens,
Kolkata — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (MAY 12)

CSK Vs **RR**
MA Chidambaram Stadium,
Chennai — **3.30 pm**

RCB Vs **DC**
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium,
Bengaluru — **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

GT - 231 / 3 (20 Overs)
BEAT
CSK - 196 / 8 (20)

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Prajwal Revanna trying to enter Nithyananda's 'Kailasa': Lakshmana

Mysuru May 11 (BCT)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Spokesperson and candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, M. Lakshmana, has claimed that Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna is attempting to join 'Kailasa,' an establishment founded by Swami Nithyananda of Bidadi Dhyanapeetam, at an undisclosed location.

M. Lakshmana

However, Lakshmana's statements were made without offering adequate evidence to support his claims. Nithyananda himself has reportedly fled the country in the wake of sexual harassment allegations against him.

"Based on the information available to me, Prajwal Revanna, who is accused in a sexual harassment and obscene video case, has reached out to Nithyananda seeking refuge," Lakshmana informed reporters yesterday.

"The circumstances surrounding the Nithyananda case are widely known. From my understanding, Prajwal Revanna is striving to gain entry to 'Kailasa,' the establishment set up by Nithyananda, who has reportedly sought asylum in a foreign country without public disclosure. There are allegations that Prajwal Revanna is also seeking to become a part of Nithyananda's community," he said.

Regarding JD(S) leaders, who have convened press conferences demanding a CBI investigation into the sex scandal, Lakshmana remarked that such press conferences are intended to deflect attention away from the actual issue.

"Kumaraswamy has held the position of Chief Minister of the State on two separate occasions. Despite the competence of our State Police to handle the investigation into the case, he has sought the intervention of the Governor to transfer the case to the CBI. However, if the case is indeed transferred to the CBI, can we be assured by Union Home Minister Amit Shah of its swift resolution? What is the fixation with the CBI? Our local authorities are equally capable," he said.

"Lawyer Devarajegowda's criminal background raises concerns. Has he not seen the pen drive? I demand clarity on this matter. I will strongly urge the Government to subject Devarajegowda to thorough scrutiny and interrogation. His actions seem to be motivated by financial gain. He should undergo a polygraph test to ascertain the truth."

"Why did Kumaraswamy apologise to the people of Hassan, stating that Prajwal had made a mistake and needed to be forgiven? The Special Investigation Team is diligently conducting its investigation. Kumaraswamy must refrain from attempting to divert public attention," Lakshmana asserted.

Grip tightens as third rape case filed against Prajwal Revanna

Bengaluru, May 11 (Agencies)- The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the allegations of mass sexual abuse against MP Prajwal Revanna has officially filed a third rape case against him. This latest development stems from a complaint lodged by a woman who had been employed as a maid for the Revanna family.

The fresh FIR against Prajwal Revanna was registered on May 8 in Bengaluru, based on testimony of the woman featured in one of the leaked videos. She recorded her statement before a Magistrate in Bengaluru on Thursday, under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.PC).

Sections invoked

Acting on her complaint, the

Prajwal Revanna *H.D. Revanna*

Police have registered an FIR against Prajwal Revanna, booking him for rape. He has now been booked under Sections 376 (2) (k) for being in a position of control or dominance over a woman, committing rape on such woman, 376 (2) (n) for committing rape repeatedly on the same woman, 354 (A), 354 (B), and 354 (C) for outraging the modesty of the woman and recording and disseminates images, videos of women engaging in a private act and 506 for criminal intimidation of the Indian Penal Code.

If convicted in the case, Prajwal will be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for not less than 10 years but may extend to life imprisonment.

According to the SIT, the complainant, who is in her 60s, was rescued from a farmhouse in Kalenahalli village of Mysuru district on May 4.

The SIT alleges that she was abducted at the behest of Prajwal Revanna's father, JD(S) MLA H.D. Revanna.

This marks the third instance where Prajwal Revanna has been implicated in such allegations. The first case was filed against Prajwal Revanna and his father for alleged sexual harassment at the Holenarasipura Police Station in Hassan district on Apr. 28, based on a complaint by a woman who worked in their household.

Subsequently, on May 2, a second FIR was registered against H.D. Revanna and his associate Sathish Babanna in Mysuru, for allegedly abducting the same woman.

This latest development underscores the gravity of the situation and the ongoing investigations surrounding Prajwal Revanna's involvement in multiple sexual abuse cases, further deepening the legal ramifications for him and his family.

BJP functionary, whistle-blower advocate Devarajegowda arrested

Bengaluru, May 11 (Agencies)- BJP functionary and advocate G. Devarajegowda was arrested yesterday, a day following his plea for anticipatory bail amidst apprehensions of being arrested in a sexual harassment case filed against him on Apr. 1.

Devarajegowda

Reports suggest that Devarajegowda was detained near Hiriyur in Chitradurga when he was on his way to Hassan. The allegations against Devarajegowda include sexual harassment, voyeurism and violation of privacy under the IT Act, as per the FIR, where three others have also been named.

The woman filed a complaint against Devarajegowda, alleging that he sexually harassed her. According to her account, Devarajegowda abused her after she approached him regarding the sale of a site approximately 10 months ago.

His detention occurred a day after he filed for anticipatory bail before the II Additional District and Sessions Court on May 9. Following the initial hearing on Thursday, the Court scheduled the subsequent hearing for May 15.

Notably, Devarajegowda previously raised concerns as a whistle-blower regarding the alleged obscene videos from Hassan, purportedly involving MP Prajwal Revanna in 2023.

He advised the party leadership against forming an alliance with JD(S) for the Lok Sabha election, cautioning that the Opposition could exploit the issue as a political tactic during the polls.

Devarajegowda also made accusations against the Congress leadership, particularly Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar. He asserted that Shivakumar was involved in the leak of the scandalous videos and accused SIT officials of pressuring him to omit the Minister's name from his statement.

CME programme by MAA on May 15

Mysuru, May 11 (KS)- The Academic Committee of the Student Council and Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA), as part of the centenary year of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), have organised a **Continued Medical Education (CME)** programme on May 15 at the Institute's new lecture hall complex in city.

About 30 alumni of MMC&RI, who have served in Indian Armed Forces in different ranks, will take part in the CME programme.

There will be two scientific sessions and panel discussions. The panel discussion will give an orientation on life and prospects in Armed Forces for doctors. The alumni will be felicitated during the programme and all alumni of MMC&RI are requested to take part in the CME programme, according to a press release.

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage menace by Govt. girls' hostel inmates

Sir,

We, the residents of Yashodharanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage (North), wish to bring to the attention of officials concerned the careless behaviour of the inmates of a hostel in our vicinity (Government Post-Matric Girls Hostel).

For the past five years, since the establishment of the girls' hostel in our area, we have been grappling with the issue of garbage and plastic being discarded haphazardly in vacant plots surrounding the hostel.

Despite our repeated appeals to dispose of waste through regular collectors from the Mysuru City Corporation and refrain from burning it, our pleas have fallen on deaf ears. The students persist in dumping garbage outside the compound, necessitating monthly clean-ups due to the unbearable stench.

We implore the department officials concerned to address this matter urgently and take necessary action.

—Aggrieved residents

Yashodharanagar 29.4.2024

MYCAnvas'24 Festival held

SDM-MMK students receiving the trophy from MYCAS College Trustees.

Mysuru, May 11- MYCAS College hosted the 7th edition of their annual festival, MYCAnvas '24, on May 3 and 4 at its campus in Metagalli.

Hundreds of students from across the city converged to participate in a myriad of competitions. The festival kicked off with a series of student and learning-driven management studies competitions, including aptitude tests, case study analyses, presentations and elevator pitches. The highlight was an event inspired by the popular TV show "Shark Tank," where Swathi Bhagavath, Shivashankar, Rangaswamy Mookanahalli, Fouzan Raheel and Amir Sadan played the roles of Sharks.

Students from SDM-MMK Degree College clinched the top honours, securing a seed fund and a prestigious trophy for their innovative business plan.

On May 4 evening, the grand stage of MYCAnvas'24, set up in the college football ground, witnessed captivating solo singing, group dance competitions, and dazzling fashion shows by MYCAS students. The audience was treated to electrifying performances by musical bands MYRA from Mysuru and Boomerang from Bengaluru, followed by an exhilarating DJ party by DJ Nikz.

Sagar from Sarada Vilas College emerged victorious in the solo singing while the group dance competition was won by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering team.

MYCAS fashion team walking the ramp.

Summer vacation programme for students at RMNH

Mysuru, May 11- **Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH),** Mysuru, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, will be holding a summer vacation programme for school children between the ages of 12 and 17 at its premises in Siddarthanagar here.

The programme, to be held from May 15 to 20, will focus on environment conservation and natural history, aiming to educate and inspire young minds to become future conservationists.

It will include a variety of environmental educational and interactive activities to provide exposure to the rich biodiversity of the region and engage children through art and craft activities.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore the natural world through guided nature walks, interactive sessions with experts, hands-on workshops, and field trips to local conservation areas. The summer programme will be conducted by a team of experienced educators and naturalists.

Interested may register their names at RMNH before May 13. For details call Mob: 96868-92021 or 79037-54237, according to M. Vijay, Scientist-C.

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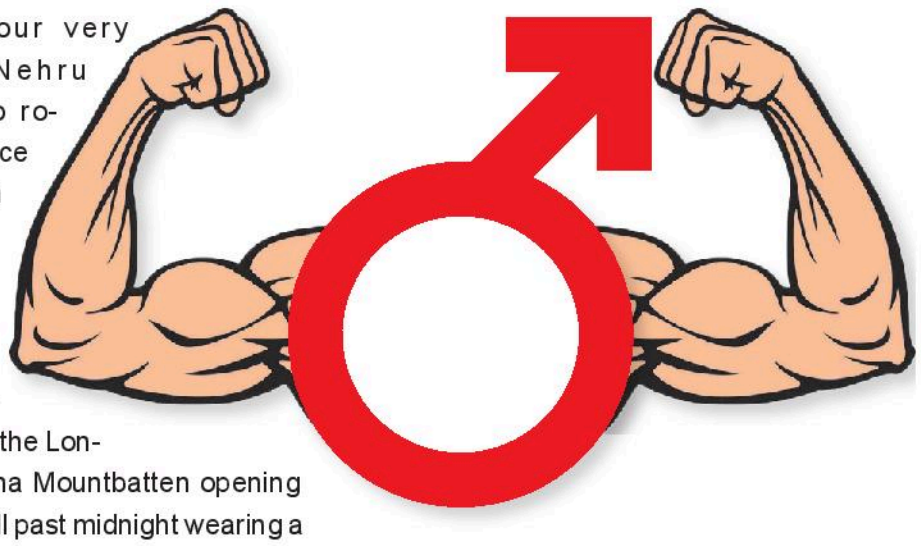

Even as Prajwal's sex scandal is still in the news, allegations of molestation are coming in against West Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose. Politically motivated or not, sex and power have always gone hand in hand.

Men in power control their environment. Powerful men set the agenda of nations. But for some reason, many of them just can't seem to hold on to their zippers. The cocktail of power and libido is lethal specially to women in lower stations in life, the ones who generally have no voice, like housemaids.

Prajwal's alleged abuse of maids and subordinates reminds one of Dominique Strauss-Kahn, the former Chief of the International Monetary Fund, the all-powerful body that holds the financial strings of many nations.

Strauss-Kahn was audacious to assume his designation was enough for the hotel cleaning lady to appreciate and receive his stimulus package. Well, he knows better now — it's better to distribute financial stimulus packages rather than physical ones.

The other powerful man who couldn't keep his pants up in the presence of his maid was the famous actor of the *'Terminator'* movie franchise and politician, Arnold Schwarzenegger. The 'sperminator' apparently had a child with his housemaid Mildred Patricia.

It was reported that he had a nickname — 'Octopus' because before you knew it, his hands would be crawling all over you. But what is this fascination with maids?

In a survey, they found men in general fantasise most about nurses, maids and air hostesses, in that order. Actually, one may notice most women who are harassed are in this service industry.

Maybe it stems from the fact that most of the services these women render such as caring, cleaning and feeding are generally performed by or, are expected of a wife. So does a desperate, frustrated and testosterone-packed man assume that sexual favour is the next obvious service?

This is the same attitude seen in 'wife rapists'. Where husbands assume that their wives must be of sexual service by the mere virtue of being a wife.

There is attraction and plain primitive carnal craving and Homo sapiens should be able to know the difference; else they become mere sexual predators.

In India too we have had powerful men who have taken and continue to take risks in pursuit of liberating their libido or the 'romantic' in them.

To start with, our very own 'Chacha' Nehru was a romantic; so romantic in fact that once when he landed in London late at night, he went straight to Edwina Mountbatten's house.

The next day, photographs appeared in the London Press with Edwina Mountbatten opening the door for Nehru well past midnight wearing a negligee along with the caption ***'Lady Mountbatten's midnight visitor.'***

Apart from Nehru Chacha's London Aunty, he supposedly had affairs with a few Indian Chachis… one was a Sanyasin!

Khushwant Singh, in his book *'Gods and Godmen in India'*, writes of the interview he had with Sanyasin Shraddha Mata where she talks of Nehru thus: *"I could see Panditji was attracted to me. He was impressed with what I had to say. And I do not deny that he was attracted towards this (pointing to her face and features). I met him many times and for many hours at a stretch. I sensed his growing attachment to me. He asked me many times about my marriage and my husband. I can say that had I been free and not taken the vows of a sanyasin, it would have been me and not any of the other women whose names have been linked with him (Lady Mountbatten, Padmaja Naidu, Mrinalini Sarabhai) that he would have wanted to marry. But it never came to it."*

But in politics like in war, the fair sex is used as an instrument. In fact, *Outlook* magazine, in a story about Nehru's affair with Shraddha Mata, wrote about how she was actually a mere political instrument in the hands of Hindu Mahasabha.

The report states that Mahasabha Chief Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, aware of Nehru's susceptibility to attractive young women, tried to get the Prime Minister to meet her.

Though Nehru refused initially, he later gave her a 15-minute private audience, which stretched to an hour and a half. And later many more such private audiences followed, usually late into the night.

According to *Outlook,* the Intelligence Bureau intercepted a letter written by Mahasabha's Ashutosh Lahiri boasting about Shraddha's 'active contact' with Nehru and saying that this 'new contact' may bring in new developments. This letter was forwarded to Home Minister Vallabhbhai Patel, who in turn forwarded it to Nehru, asking him for an explanation.

Nehru replied the same day nonchalantly, *"... it is perfectly true that the lady in question has met me several times in Delhi and Lucknow. We usually discussed two subjects — the Hindu Code Bill and the question of language, that is, Hindi. She tried to influence me in regard to these two matters and I tried to influence her the other way. I don't know what success I've had, but she had none, so far as I am concerned."*

The Indian political scene has seen many such romances from MGR and Jayalalithaa to Kumaraswamy and Radhika. It has also seen libido on overdrive with the likes of Renukacharya and Jayalakshmi. And finally, the crude and perverse kind in the case of late N.D. Tiwari and now Prajwal Revanna. But what makes powerful men so prone to sex and abuse?

It is said that politicians fit a personality type known as 'sensation seekers.' They crave intense experiences more than other people. It is also said that people who reach positions of power are overtly driven, lonely and restless, hence indulging in risky behaviour.

This may not be completely true; some are just perverts and sexual predators who enter professions that give them easy access to prey. The best example: Men of God. Religion has been a hunting ground for perverts for a very long time now, unfortunately culling them out has been a challenge in every religion.

So, what is it that makes powerful men more prone to sexual perversion and adultery than ordinary citizens? Probably the best explanation has come from the only man who turned the office of the US President, the 'Oval Office' into 'Oral' Office, the former US President Bill Clinton. He said: *"I did something for the worst possible reason — just because I could."*

Yes, powerful people do it just because they can and more importantly because they think they can get away with it. Will Prajwal Revanna get away? Worse, will the person who leaked the unblurred video get away? Hope not.

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Graduation Day held at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY&TRR)- "Students who have pursued medical education at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing (JSS ISH) must acquire latest skills to make use of recent technological innovations to give effective treatment to their patients," advised Dr. Ashoo Grover, Scientist 'F' and Head, Division of Delivery Research, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi.

She was speaking after inaugurating Graduation Day at Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium in JSS Hospital here on May 4.

"There is great demand for doctors and therapists in the field of Speech and Hearing who will have abundant opportunities to help those dealing with speech and hearing issues. Of late, the field has witnessed changes and most modern equipment are being used to treat patients. But, the new innovations are taking time to reach the people in need. Hence, new graduates must focus on this aspect and acquire latest skills to come out with innovative methods to treat the patients," said Dr. Ashoo.

Continuing, she said that only those who possess related technological skills will be successful in their respective fields. At present, all sectors are facing challenges and we need to overcome them through perseverance, knowledge and skill. In addition, we also need to imbibe human values. Apart from our educational achievements, we must also contribute to the society," she concluded.

A total of 70 graduates including 39 under-graduates, 22 post-graduates and one Ph.D holder were felicitated on the occasion. Three graduates and three post-graduates were honoured with Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji awards.

University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. Basappa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director (Medical Education) Dr. R. Mahesh and JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing Principal Dr. R. Suma were present.

Vidhatri Urs triumphs in golf championship

Mysuru, May 11 (VNS)- City's amateur golfer Vidhatri Urs has won the Western India Ladies and Junior Girls Golf Championship held in Ahmedabad yesterday. She finished with a 54-hole total of even-par 216 (69,77,70).

Anvvi Dahhiya with a score of 218 (76,72,70) finished second while Zara Anand and Nishna Patel ended up in third and fourth place.

Vidhatri is currently ranked number 1 in the Indian Golf Union (IGU) National Ladies Amateur Ranking.

Yogotsava on May 14

Mysuru, May 11 (VNS)- Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, Trinethra Mahanta Shivayogi Ashram, Srirangapatna and Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, will be jointly organising Yogotsava-2024 at Chandravana Ashram in Srirangapatna on May 14 at 7 am under the theme 'Yoga for Women Empowerment' as a prelude to International Day of Yoga to be held on June 21, 2024.

Yogotsava-2024 aims to introduce simple yogasanas to general public, especially women, children, senior citizens and yoga enthusiasts. Bebi Mutt Seer Sri Trinethra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara will inaugurate the event. Mandya SP N. Yathish, ZP CEO Sheikh Tanveer Asif and Additional DC Dr. H.N. Nagaraj will be present on the occasion. Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ahalya will preside.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

What is in your mind, O VIP?

Of our bondage to vagaries of our mind

You cannot always be a hero, but you can always be a human being. —**Anon**

It is well-known to all educated people, specially students of Political Science, that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Moral corruption included. Contrarily, absolute power also enables the powerful to repay the debt of gratitude to those who were good to them in times of need.

Recently, I was having dinner with an old friend who had seen some of the high and mighty among our Indian politicians and thought of sharing his unusual story with my readers. To me it held a mirror to the vagaries of human mind — of mighty or meek.

The timeline was 1975-1977. A tall political leader, who had fallen from power, was to catch a flight from Kolkata to Delhi. Since the flight to Delhi was the next day morning, a room was sought in the government-run (PSU) Five Star Hotel. Since there was no room available and the Hotel's General Manager could not provide the room, the powerful leader (rather adamantly not preferring other hotels) spent the night sitting in the chair at the airport lounge.

Come 1980. This politician had risen and came back to power. Then one day a team of officers from the Central Government visited the PSU Hotel in Kolkata (which had said 'no room available' to this politician), to check if indeed all the rooms were occupied on that cold Kolkata day when the politician spent the night in the lounge.

Fortunately for the General Manager of the Hotel the records clearly showed that indeed there was no room available. God knows what would have befallen the General Manager if the records had showed otherwise.

I guess, a powerful leader may forgive but will not forget a good or wrong done to him or her.

In another case, the same leader was attending an official banquet hosted in honour of a visiting foreign dignitary in the Hyderabad House, the State

Guest House of the Prime Minister of India.

The banquet hall was too cool for the comfort of the Prime Minister and it was perceived by the staff but nobody could do anything in the given situation.

Then a liveried waiter brought a shawl, placed it gently over Prime Minister's shoulders and withdrew. Years passed and the Good Samaritan waiter with a sense of time was promoted as the General Manager of Hyderabad House. Whether it is apocryphal or a "fake news" it is not known. Let it be.

Sometimes it becomes difficult to manage the personal needs and comforts of VIP politicians. I have heard that once a VVIP politician in office came to Mysuru and was to stay in the PSU Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. The very special suite, exclusive for such high-octane VVIP was reserved. When the VIP arrived he was conducted to this suite but his wife asked, "Where is my room?"

The General Manager was flummoxed at such a question and was in a quandary. However, he soon accommodated her in the special Governor's room. Since the Governor was a fine gentleman, there was no problem for the General Manager.

In the same hotel once the VVIP politician's driver went to the formal banquet hall for breakfast but he was asked to go to the canteen as per rules. Later the VVIP sat in the car to leave and as courtesy asked the driver if he had breakfast. The answer was a moan. The VVIP, a scholar and a cultured person asked the driver to go and have his breakfast and return. Surprisingly, the VVIP waited in the car till his driver returned with breakfast in the banquet hall.

The General Manager knew the "game" played by the driver and did not want any problem for himself. I was told, it was always "*kaan mein daalo*" (whisper into the VVIP's ears) cunning of the drivers of VVIPs that others in service should keep in mind.

In another interesting episode, once a VIP politician, out of power, had gone to Kolkata and checked into a hotel. As could he expected there were about 20 party workers following her. The security at the hotel stopped the crowd of party workers. Unfortunately, those were the days of communist rule in West Bengal and a party activist slapped the security man. In no time, about 250 staff and workers of the hotel went on a lightening strike and demanded apology from the culprit who hit the security. There was commotion and anarchy. The General Manager did not know what to do. The VVIP politician was already in the room. Then a message was sent to the VVIP about the prevailing situation saying the VVIP would not get any service in the hotel because of the strike.

The apology was offered, the situation returned to normal and the VVIP got all the service from the hotel.

As I ruminated on these VVIP episodes in our country, I was reminded of a similar, but positive, episode I had read long back. It was about an octogenarian couple, owners of the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel (I think) in New York. The couple was driving to a destination far away and suddenly there was heavy rain followed by snow and sleet. It was getting dark too. They decided to drive into a roadside Motel for overnight stay.

When they walked to the lobby there was the Manager who was poring over a newspaper. The old man, drawing his attention, asked for a room.

"No," he said without lifting his head from the paper.

"Sir, we are too old to drive now and it is also too cold," said the old man.

The Manager put the paper down and said, "I told you there is no room. Sorry."

The pleading of the old couple did not help. At this point a clerk in the desk told the Manager that he would spare his room for the old couple.

"But in this cold where will you sleep," asked the Manager.

"I am young. I can sleep in this lobby on the sofa," said the clerk.

"Okay. It is up to you," said the Manager and the old couple spent the night in the Motel in that clerk's room, thanked him and left on their journey.

A couple of years passed. The clerk of the Motel got a very richly produced envelope with the gold encrusted emblem of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and the clerk's name neatly written on it. The Manager who saw the letter was surprised.

He thought that somebody was fooling the clerk. How could a clerk get a letter from the owner of such a famous hotel, he asked himself. He then asked the clerk to open the letter and read its content.

The content was still more suspicious and unrealistic. It said there was a vacancy for the General Manager's post, he (clerk) was selected for the position and may visit the office as soon as possible.

To the Manager it was a laughable letter and asked the clerk to put it in the trash.

However, the clerk thought after all lady luck could smile on him too and decided to take a chance: "If the letter is a hoax, I will see New York and return," he said and landed in New York with the letter.

Lo and behold. It was no hoax. The letter was from the old octogenarian couple who had a couple of years back stayed in his Motel when he acted as a Good Samaritan.

I think the moral of the episodes narrated above tell us that one may be a VVIP, very powerful and wealthy but sans that humane quality, one gets diminished as a human being.

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Tourist Rush

(Continued from page 3)

Back in Mysuru, it was estimated that several thousands of tourists thronged Chamundeshwari temple in Chamundi Hill in the early morning hours, causing traffic jam.

The parking lots near Mysuru Zoo was also full, forcing the tourists to park their vehicles on road side.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police had a tough time in manning the crowd along with streamlining the traffic, it is said.

The hospitality industry is also busy catering to the tourists with most of the hotels irrespective of big and small having lodging facility booked for three days, contributing to 100 percent occupancy.

Diploma Course

Mysuru, May 11- Applications are invited from differently abled students for admission (on all India basis) to the following three-year diploma courses for the year 2024-25

Aided Courses: Architecture Assistantship; Commercial Practice and Computer Science and Engineering.

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Filled in applications should be submitted to the Polytechnic Office before June 15, according to a press release.

Cultural events

Mysuru, May 11- As part of Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyotsava and its 45th anniversary celebrations, Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Mysuru, has organised the following programmes from May 11 to 13 between 5 pm and 6.30 pm at the Sabha premises, Saraswathipuram: **May 11:** Veena recital by Vidu. Dr. Veena and troupe; **May 12:** Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Sudha Manjunath and troupe; **May 13:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Pooja Sugam, disciple and daughter of Dr. Kripa Phadke.

Host of leaders attend Sreenivasa Prasad's condolence meet

CM Siddaramaiah, former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MP Prathap Simha attend

Mysuru, May 11 (BLU&DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa were among the host of political leaders and other personalities who paid rich tributes to late Chamarajanagar BJP MP and former Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad at 'Swaabhimaanige Saavirada Nudinamana' condolence programme organised at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Educational and Cultural Trust premises, opposite Silk Factory, Ashokapuram on Manandavadi Road here this morning.

CM Siddaramaiah and Yediyurappa inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes to the portrait of Prasad.

Addressing the gathering, Congress leader and former Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes Chairman C.S. Dwarakanath said that he had seen Prasad closely for 40 years.

Pointing out that Prasad was a strong votary of Ambedkarism, he said that his clarity on issues and commitment to the society was unquestionable. He also highlighted Prasad's personality as a leader and as a politician for 50 years. Recalling his association and sharing his experiences with Prasad, Dwarakanath asserted that Prasad kept his promise on following the path of Ambedkar till his last breath.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda,former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and others too spoke.

Siddaramaiah and Yediyurappa, who sat next to each other on the dais, were seen chatting for a few moments.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, who was also on stage, sought the blessings of CM Siddaramaiah bytouching hisfeet.

MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, H.M. Ganesh Prasad, A.R. Krishnamurthy and P.M. Narendraswamy, former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia, Sreenivasa Prasad's family members — Prasad's wife Bhagyalakshmi, three daughters (Prathima, Poornima and Poonam) and sons-in-law (Devaraju, B. Harshavardhan and Dr. Mohan) — and others were present.

Earlier, the CM and other political leaders offered floral tributes to Prasad at the spot where hismortal remainswere laid to rest in the premises ofthe Trust.

Prasad's wife Bhagyalakshmi got emotional when a song was rendered in memory of her late husband at the commencement of the programme. Scores of people from different parts of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar attended the event and paid rich tributes to Prasad.

PM Modi is 'King Liar': CM

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah came down heavily against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for accusing the Opposition parties of wanting to bury him alive, during his speech at election rally held at Nandurbar for Lok Sabha elections, in Maharashtra yesterday.

Speaking to media persons in front of his residence in T.K. Layout here this morning, Siddaramaiah said that such a statement from the Prime Minister, who has been at the helm of affairs for 10 years, only reflects his level of frustration.

"PM Modi has been facing backlash for not implementing a single pro-poor programme over the past decade. In politics nobody can bury anyone. The Prime Minister has been facing backlash for failing to fulfil the promises made prior to previous Lok Sabha polls and he is in the fear of losing the ongoing polls," he added.

Terming PM Modi as a 'King Liar,' Siddaramaiah said that in electoral politics it was common to witness the political parties wanting to the defeat their opponents. "Prime Minister Modi is coming out with emotional statements as a tactic to attract people's attention," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also took a jibe at senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa for demanding the State Government to waive-off farm loans in the wake of severe drought.

Claiming that Yediyurappa had no moral right to talk on farm loans, Siddaramaiah recalled Yediyurappa's statement as a Chief Minister in the Assembly when he had refused to waive-off the farm loans stating that he was not in possession of a note printing machine.

Natl. Technology Day at CFTRI on May 13

Mysuru, May 11- CFTRI has organised National Technology Day celebrations at its Cheluvamba Hall on May 13 at 4 pm. Arjun Ranga, CEO & Managing Director of N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, will preside.

Dr. Aashitosh A. Inamdar, Head, Technology Transfer & Business Development (TTBD) Department, CFTRI, will speak on Technology Day.

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BJP-JD(S) truck will continue for Council polls too: Former CM Yediyurappa

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&VNS)- Ending speculations, especially in the wake of sex scandal allegedly involving Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, former Chief Minister and BJP Parliamentary Board Member B.S. Yediyurappa clarified that the truck between both BJP and JD(S) will continue for the ensuing Legislative Council polls too.

Speaking to reporters, prior to attending the condolence meeting of Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who passed away recently, at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Educational and Cultural Trust premises on Manandavadi Road in city, Yediyurappa said that out of the six Council Constituencies going to polls, JD(S) will be contesting two Constituencies, while BJP candidates will be fielded in the remaining four Constituencies.

However, he added that a decision on two seats to be allotted to JD(S) would be announced only after a discussion.

Commenting on the ongoing Lok Sabha polls, Yediyurappa expressed confidence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi returning to power with a minimum of 400 seats, with BJP-JD(S) coalition emerging victorious in minimum of 24-25 seats in Karnataka alone.

Stating that none of the Congress leaders had the capacity to become the Prime Minister, the senior BJP leader said that people were aspiring to see PM Modi returning to power.

Taking a dig at Congress-led State Government, Yediyurappa said that the Government should come to the rescue of the farmers, who are in distress owing to drought, by announcing a loan waiver.

When asked about the alleged sex scandal involving Prajwal, Yediyurappa said that a transparent investigation would be possible only if the case was handed over to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Yediyurappa, who refused to comment on BJP rebel candidate K.S. Eshwarappa in the fray of LS polls from Shivamogga Constituency, said that his son and BJP candidate B.Y. Raghavendra, also the sitting MP, would emerge victorious by not less than 2.5 lakh votes margin.

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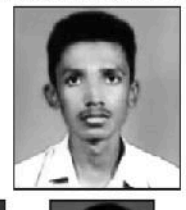

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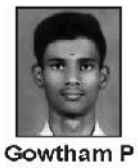
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Beware Vehicle Owners

Fix HSRP or be ready to pay fine from June 1

Bengaluru, May 11 (Agencies)- If you haven't fitted High Security Registration Plate (HSRP) for your vehicle yet, get ready to pay the fine effective from June 1, with the State Government in no mood to further extend the period to install the registration plate.

Following the order issued by Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to install HSRP, the State Government had issued an order in compliance with that of the Central Government. However, following the request of vehicle users, the period of installing the HSRP for vehicles had been extended thrice that expires on May 31.

The vehicles irrespective of two-wheelers, three-wheelers, cars, light, medium and heavy motor vehicles registered before April 2019 in the State should install HSRP abiding by the Government Order. However, except for 38 lakh vehicles in the State that have got HSRP installed till date, there are still 1.56 crore vehicles left to get HSRP.

Majority of the vehicle owners are still showing disinterest in getting HSRP for their vehicles, but the Government this time appears to be in no mood to relent and is determined to penalise those not complying with the order.

The first time offenders will be imposed a fine of Rs. 500 and for the second time offence, a fine of Rs. 1,000 will be charged, as per the decision taken by the authorities concerned.

Heavy rain lashes city

Houses in low-lying areas affected

Mysuru, May 11 (MK&BS)- Heavy rain lashed various parts of the city on Friday night, adding to the agony of the people, ever since the first spell of pre-monsoon rain began on May 3. Heavy rain is expected to continue for the next five days.

The downpour began at around 9.50 pm and lasted over an hour, leaving a trail of damage with water-logging witnessed on most of the prominent roads and storm water drains and manholes overflowing at places, affecting the low-lying areas.

The water gushed into the houses at low-lying areas in Kanakagiri, Gundurao Nagar, Madhuvana, Aishwarya Nagar, Anandnagar and several other localities to name a few, severely inconveniencing the residents who were preparing to go to bed.

Over 10 houses at 1st Cross, Kanakagiri were severely affected, forcing the occupants to drain out rain water on their own throughout the night. Similar scenes were witnessed on Kotwal Ramaiah Street behind Devaraja Market and the personnel attached to Abhaya, emergency rescue wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) rushed in time and succeeded in removing water from those houses.

A tree uprooted on Hunsur road near Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy temple causing a traffic gridlock for sometime. Likewise, there are possibilities of tree fall and branches falling on the roads in the other parts of the city, said a staff of MCC Control Room.

Over 10 electric poles came crashing down on Moksha Marga in Siddarthanagar, Varuna and several other places, but fortunately no casualty has been reported, an engineer attached to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited told *Star of Mysore*.

New Epic Swift launched at Mandovi Motors

The new Epic Swift by Maruti Suzuki India Limited was launched at Mandovi Motors on KRS Road in Mysuru recently. Picture shows** (from left) **Deputy General Manager (Sales) Kiran Kashyap, HR Manager of JK Tyres Ravindra, Administration Head of JK Tyres M.C. Yashwanth, Senior General Manager (Service) Ganesh Nayak, Vice-President of Mandovi Motors P.M. Ganapathy, Deputy General Manager (Sales) Keshav and LIC Marketing Manager Jeevan Kumar during the launch of the new car.

Premier Polyclinic inaugurated

Premier Health Care, a Polyclinic of Dr. Victor Menezes, was inaugurated at No. 270, SBM Layout, Bogadi, in city on May 5. The Polyclinic offers laser procedures for piles, fissure, fistula, varicose veins and pilodinal sinus and laparoscopic procedures for appendix, gall bladder stone, fibroid uterus, hernia and abdominal cancer. Special concessions are offered for operations. Rev. Fr. Joseph Menezes, Prabhu Alarnath Das of ISKCON, Senior Physician Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and others were present during the inauguration.

Road turns slushy in Hebbal 3rd Cross

Whenever it rains, a stretch of road on 3rd Cross, Hebbal in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No.2 (Manchegowdana Koppal) in the city turns slushy with the incidents of freak accidents becoming common. The residents attribute it to the stocking of construction sand in the elevated areas, that is carried by rain water down towards the low-lying areas resulting in the depositing of sand and mud on the road, making it slushy further.

Today morning, a newspaper delivery boy fell off as his vehicle skidded on the road, so also another two-wheeler rider yesterday. Fortunately, both escaped with minor injuries. Frequent calls to the immediate past Corporator has also not yielded any results, they alleged.

Female Foeticide Case

Police arrest two more accused for aiding illegal abortion

Mandya, May 11 (VNS)- Pandavapura Police, who are investigating into the female foeticide case that was reported in Pandavapura recently, have made two more arrests for allegedly aiding illegal abortion, yesterday.

Naveen Kumar

Kumar

The accused have been identified as Naveen Kumar, a resident of Sunkathonnur village in Mandya taluk and Kumar, a mason by profession and a resident of D. Salundi in Mysuru taluk. The Police said that while Naveen was arrested from Shivalli, Kumar was picked up from his native village.

Naveen Kumar, a driver by profession, was previously arrested by CID personnel for allegedly being involved in operating an illegal scanning centre at a jaggery manufacturing unit located at Hadya village in Mandya taluk.

According to sources, Naveen, who was released on bail in the previous case, allegedly continued to transport pregnant women to the illegal scanning centre and later to the illegal abortion unit at Pandavapura.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mandya District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Mohan said that the Police were investigating into the case. "The Department has also dismissed two Group D employees allegedly connected in the case. Action would also be initiated against those involved in the case," he said.

Dr. Mohan also said that it was the first time that the officials had caught the accused red-handed while performing illegal abortion. "We have not only filed a complaint against those involved in female foeticide but also against the pregnant women who was being operated upon", he said.

The DHO also revealed that the pregnant woman was rushed to hospital and a gynaecologist was summoned to treat the woman as the accused had left her half operated.

Meanwhile, the Police produced Naveen and Kumar before that Court who were remanded to judicial custody.

It may be recalled that following a tip-off, Mandya Police and Health Department officials had conducted a joint raid on an illegal abortion centre at Health Department quarters located behind the Office of the Taluk Health Officer in Pandavapura on May 6 during which four people were arrested.

Former MLC passes away

Chinnaswamy

Mysuru, May 11- Former MLC T.K. Chinnaswamy (94) of K.R. Nagar in the district, passed away at a private Hospital in Mysuru late on Thursday night.

He leaves behind a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Chinnaswamy, who had served as a teacher in K.R. Nagar, had won Legislative Council Polls from South Teachers Constituency as an independent candidate in 1988. He had also served as a Senate Member of Mysore University and has written about 15 books.

Though he was a native of Thorenur village in Kodagu district, he had his education at Malali in K.R. Nagar taluk. Last rites were performed at Kanthenahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk on Friday.

Obituary

Mahadevamma

Mysuru, May 11- Mahadevamma (65), wife of Rajamallu and a resident of Srirampura of the city, passed away here on Friday.

She leaves behind her husband, five children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds in city this afternoon.

K.R. Shanmukhaswamy

T. Narasipur: K.R. Shanmukhaswamy (76), a former President of T. Narasipur taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat & a senior leader of Kumbara community, passed away here on Friday. He was a resident of Triveninagar of the town. He is survived by his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed on Friday evening.

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Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival

Godly music by Dr. Vidyabhushana

Dr. Vidyabhushana presenting a music concert at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, on May 10 as part of 'Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival.' He is accompanied by Vid. Pradesh Achar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Raghunandan on ghata.

On the 6th day of 'Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival' at BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, on May 10, **Dr. Vidyabhushana** sang with **Vid. Pradesh Achar** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy** on mridanga and **Vid. B.S. Raghunandan** on ghata.

Vidyabhushana is a household name in devotional music. There is no musician who does not know about 'Nammamma Sharade' for which Vidyabhushana is famous. Even children sing and dance to his 'Pillangoviya cheluva.' What made him so famous?

Though devotional music is completely text-led, underpinned by the words rather than by any specific music style, Vidyabhushana has successfully made use of Karnatak music to sing innumerable number of devotional songs with his amazing and captivating voice, giving the listeners a gratifying feeling.

In the present concert, he chose to sing mostly classical kritis. Starting with a ugaboga 'KaDukaruNi neenendaritu' by Jagannatha Dasaru in Kambhoji, he presented 'Lambodaramavalambe ambasutam' by Mysore Vasudevachar, garnishing it with light swaras.

Harikesha Nellur Muthiah Bhagavatar's 'Needu Mahima pogaDa na tarama' in Hamsanandi is hardly heard in concerts these days. This composition on Rama suiting the occasion was well rendered.

'GangAdi teerthangaLigadhika Sri hariya nAma' in Arabhi by Purandaradasaru, which is loaded with meaning was rendered with crystal clear diction, making the composition meaningful. Raga Charukeshi was elaborated in all octaves leading to a rare composition 'Vadarasane Sri rAmEti' by Huligi Srikanthacharya set to Adi tala. 'Rani Bharathi' in Kalyani by Vyasarajaru was appealing.

It seems to be the season for Mysore Vasudevachar's 'Bhajare Manasa Sri Raghuveeram.' Almost every musician coming to Mysore wants to sing this composition and Tyagaraja's 'Nagumomu' is almost forgotten.

Vidyabhushana interestingly chose the line 'Rajakumaram RAmam' for neraval, allowing taniyavartanam for Shivashankar Swamy and Raghunandan, who presented a short but sweet taniyavartanam.

The end pieces of the concert included the popular 'Innu daya bArade dAsana mele' by Purandaradasaru in Kalyana vasanta with an unheard charana included 'kamAdi shaDvarga,' which was interesting, 'BandanEne sundara Sri RAmachandira' by Sri Bagapalli Sheshadasaru, 'Kanakadasaru's 'Istu dina Ee VaikanTa' in Shuddha Dhanyasi on request and 'KaruNadi enna poreye,' a song on Goddess Lakshmi by Jagannathadasaru.

Interestingly 'Bandanene sundara RAmachandira' is in a raga invented by Pu.Ti.Na. This raga resembling Andolika is called Sudha and Pu.Ti.Na. has composed 'Sudha shubhre Saraswati' in this raga.

Pradesh Achar's immense concert experience with Vidyabhushana has enriched his accompaniment and Shivashankar Swamy's energetic playing brought spirit to the concert.

The concert concluded with 'Bhagyada Lakshmi bAramma nammamma' in Sri Raga also by Purandaradasaru.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

College Bulletin released at Philo Fest

Noted singer M.R. Shree Harsha** (second from right) **is seen releasing St. Philomena's College Bulletin titled 'Philo Bulletin' during the 'Philo Fest 2023-24' organised by the college's Cultural Committee at the college premises in city on May 8. This Bulletin gives a glimpse of all activities conducted by the Cultural Committee, to mark the Celebratory year.** Mr. & Ms. Philo **and various cultural events were held as part of the Fest. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's Educational Institution, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, St. Philomena's College, Prof. A.T. Sadebose, Cultural Committee Co-ordinator, Dr. Yamuna B. Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and others were present on the occasion.

Personality development camp at Rajayoga Retreat Centre

Mysuru, May 11- Rajayoga Retreat Centre, located in Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya premises, Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road in city outskirts, will be organising Personality Development Camp from May 11 to July 6 in seven batches, with the theme 'Building a clean and healthy society.'

The camp is open for students and teachers who practice Rajayoga at Brahma Kumaris centres in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts of Karnataka and Kozhikode, Kannur and Kochi districts of Kerala.

For details, contact Mob: 94483-68019 or 99458-61666.

Calling meritorious grandchildren of Railway Pensioners

Mysuru, May 11 (KS)- The Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, has organised a programme to felicitate the grandchildren of the Association members, who have scored 80 percent and above marks in SSLC and PUC exams (10 students each).

The event will be held at the Railway Kalyana Mantap in Vontikoppal on June 23.

Eligible members are requested to submit application along with a copy of markscard at the Association Office before June 8. For details, contact the Association General Secretary by calling Ph: 0821-2420444 during office hours between 10.30 am and 1 pm, except on Thursdays and Sundays.

Annual Sports held at Vidyavardhaka

Mysuru, May 11 - The Annual Sports Meet of Vidyavardhaka Degree College was held at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) here recently. Anaesthetist and Ultra Marathon Runner Dr. Chintana M. Patkar inaugurated the Sports Meet by receiving the Sports Torch.

Delivering her inaugural address, Dr. Chintana urged the students to take part in sporting activities at least for an hour daily to develop a strong and healthy body. "Both education and sports are important for the overall personality development of a student," she added.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha Secretary P. Vishwanath also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Kumada welcomed. Prof. Manju rendered *Naada Geethe*. Sangha Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar, College Principal Dr. Marigowda, Post Graduate Division Head Dr. Poornima, teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

Government School for Deaf and Dumb, Sairanga record 100% results in SSLC

Mysuru, May 11- The Government School for Deaf and Dumb, Tilaknagar, run by the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, has recorded cent percent results in the SSLC exams this year (2023-24), with all the 10 students, including a girl student, passing out with good marks.

The successful students are: Darshan (240/425 marks), Karthik Kumar (248 marks), Madiha Bhanu (309), Prajwal (248), Raghu (270), Ramesh (252), Ravi Devkar (254), M.R. Shreyas Kumar (254), V. Santosh (250) and D. Vikas (247).

Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, a free Residential School for Deaf and Dumb Boys in Bannimantap B Layout, has also recorded cent percent results in SSLC exams this year, with all the students passing out in first class. Students who have passed out are: Bhuvan (76%), H.K. Chiran (77.18%), Eeerakariyappa (72.47%), E. Pavan (64.47%), B.S. Prajwal (73.41%), S. Raju (66.12%), Rangaswamy (72.47%), Shivakumar (79.06%), K.R. Shivakumar (77.41%), Siddaraju (73.18%), Udaykumar (68.47%), Vinay (63.76%), A. Varun (73.18%) and Yamanappa Mahadev Belagali (69.65%).

Man, who beheaded minor girl he was engaged to, arrested

Madikeri, May 11 (BCT)- The Kodagu Police have arrested 33-year-old Prakash, alias Omkarappa, from Hammiyala village, on charges of beheading 16-year-old U.S. Meena, a student at Surlabbi Government High School, hours after she passed her SSLC exam on Thursday, following the announcement of results.

After committing the heinous crime, the perpetrator fled with the victim's decapitated head. This morning, reports from Kodagu reveal that the severed head has been found and recovered 300 metres away from the scene of the crime. The accused Prakash guided the Police to the spot. Police are currently interrogating Prakash to ascertain the motive behind this gruesome act.

Though rumours were circulating that the accused Prakash was found dead near his residence in Hammiyala village late yesterday, the Police refrained from confirming this development, citing the lack of a body at the scene. Kodagu Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan today officially confirmed the arrest of the accused.

Meena, hailing from Kumbaragadige village in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu, was engaged to Prakash on Thursday. However, in a fit of rage, Prakash stormed into her residence hours after the engagement ceremony and forcibly dragged Meena out, allegedly committing the heinous crime.

The engagement had drawn objections from the District Child

Accused Prakash

Rights Protection Unit and officials from the Social Welfare Department visited Meena's residence and provided counselling to her parents.

They informed the parents that, given Meena's status as a minor, any marriage arrangement would be illegal. Consequently, they obtained an assurance from the parents that they would refrain from arranging any marriage for their daughter until she reached the legal age of 18.

Villagers reported that Prakash, residing approximately three kilometres from Meena's village, was engaged in various odd jobs to sustain himself. He had been a regular visitor to Meena's house for the past year. Their close bond was apparent as he frequently escorted Meena to and from school on his bike. According to villagers, Meena's parents also showed no objection to their relationship.

Victim's father recounts the horror

In his statement to the Police, Meena's father, Subramani, recounted the harrowing events that unfolded at their home on Thursday. He revealed that Prakash forcibly entered their house while Meena and her mother, Mutthakki, were engaged in household chores, while he himself was tending to his property nearby.

Subramani said that he was alarmed upon hearing the screams of his wife and daughter, prompting him to rush back to the house. Upon his arrival, he discovered his wife injured and bleeding, apparently attacked by Prakash with a machete.

The victim's father recounted how Prakash then turned his aggression towards him, delivering a blow to his hips, rendering him immobilised. In a horrifying turn of events, Prakash proceeded to drag Subramani's screaming daughter out of the house forcefully. Subramani told the Police that Prakash was repeatedly questioning who had informed the officials about the engagement.

Meena's mother, Mutthakki, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru in critical condition. The SP said, "We have received information indicating that Prakash arrived at Meena's residence accompanied by two other individuals. Despite attempts by these individuals to calm him down, Prakash, overcome by rage, assaulted Meena's parents and subsequently committed the heinous crime. We are currently pursuing the two individuals who were with Prakash at the time."

Posing as Mumbai Cyber cops, gang cheats City man of Rs.15 lakh

Mysuru, May 11 (SBD&BS)- A stranger posing as a Cyber Crime Police personnel from Mumbai has cheated a person from the city of Rs. 15 lakh.

According to a complaint lodged by the victim identified as Anmol of JP Nagar at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station in the city, he got a call on his cell phone from a stranger on May 6. The caller reportedly told Anmol about his Aadhaar number link used to smuggle narcotics from Mumbai to Taiwan through FedEx global transport firm, only to threaten him.

Later Anmol received another call, where the caller introduced himself as Naresh Gupta, a Police Officer from Mumbai. He allegedly told Anmol to lodge a complaint in this regard at Mumbai Cyber Crime Branch. But, Anmol expressed his helplessness to physically appear at Cyber Crime Branch, saying that he was a resident of Mysuru. Later, the caller told him to communicate through SKYPE over a video call.

The unsuspecting Anmol came on SKYPE and obliged the latter's request for his Aadhaar number and bank account details. He also moved to a hotel nearby as instructed by the caller, where he stayed for two days. He did so believing that it was actually Mumbai Cyber Crime Police who had contacted him.

During his stay at the hotel, he got a call again with the perpetrator coercing him to transfer the amount in his bank account to verify his claims. Gradually, Rs. 15 lakh was transferred from Anmol's bank account to another bank account given by the perpetrator.

It was only later, Anmol got a wind of being taken for a ride by a racket of fraudsters and lodged a complaint with CEN Police here.

With Aadhaar number made mandatory to buy SIM card, mobile phone and to avail several other services, the people are easily vulnerable to frauds. This being the situation, Anmol may also have been trapped in a similar way. But the people should be beware of such rackets and desist from transferring money to avoid being cheated by the criminals. Instead, they should inform nearby Police Station or CEN Police Station, as the assistance of Police may come in handy in falling into the trap of such fraudsters.

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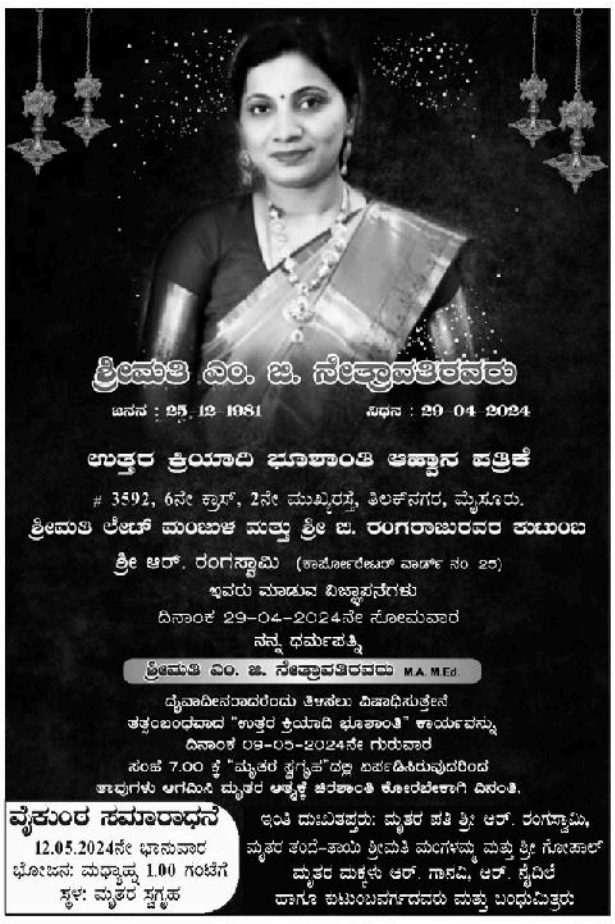

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the general public at large that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the schedule properties from its present owner **Mrs. Shallaja Prasad** Wife of K.C.T. Prasad resident of # 1581, 7th cross, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagara, Mysuru. Any individuals, banks, financial institutions, agreement holders etc having any objections for my client entering into any transaction with respect to the schedule property is hereby required to communicate their objections in writing to my office with documentary evidence within 07 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any authenticated objections/claims, my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale and no claim in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the alienated and undeveloped land property bearing Sy.No. 31/6 measuring one (1) acre situated at Madaragalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru bounded on the East By: Mysuru Nanjangud Road, West By: Property bearing Sy. No. 31/5, North By: Private Property, South By: K.C. Vijaykumar's Property.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the alienated and undeveloped land property bearing Sy.No. 31/4 measuring 27 guntas situated at Madaragalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru bounded on the East By: Property bearing Sy.No. 31/5, West By: Sy.No. 21, North By: Private Property, South By: K.C. Vijaykumar's Property.

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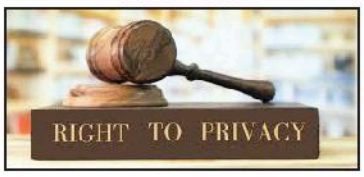
WORD OF THE DAY

Inviolable



Pronunciation: in-VYE-uh-luh-bul.
Meaning: Inviolable is a formal term that is used to describe something too important to be ignored or treated with disrespect.
Origin: Inviolable is a venerable word that has been with us since the 15th century. Its opposite, violable ("capable of being or likely to be violated"), appeared in the following century. The 17th century English playwright Shackerley Marmion made good use of violable in *A Fine Companion,* writing, "Alas, my heart is Tender and violable with the least weapon Sorrow can dart at me." But English speakers have never warmed up to that word the way we have to inviolable, and it continues to be used much less frequently. Both terms descend from the Latin verb violare, which both shares the meaning with, and is an ancestor of, the English word violate.
Example: "Under international law, humans possess an inviolable right to freedom of thought. As part of this, governments have a duty to create an environment where people can think freely." —Simon McCarthy-Jones, The Conversation, 27 Sept. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Ignavia
Laziness; laxity.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the bag

Meaning: When you use the expression 'In the bag' you mean that something has been secured to the point where it is almost in your possession.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'In the bag' comes from early 20th century America, when the New York Giants baseball team would carry a ball bag off the field when the team was in the lead, superstitiously thinking that the game was 'in the bag' and couldn't be lost.
Example: "Did you get the job you applied for?" Answer: "Not yet, but it's in the bag."

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Just because you have baggage doesn't mean you have to lug it around.
— Richie Norton

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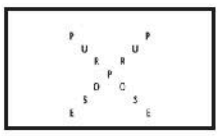

Answer: Cross purposes.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 __ Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
4 Closest Point of Approach
7 ___ job : unsatisfactory state of affairs?
10 Distinctive air
11 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
12 Augury, foreboding
14 Five-armed sea animal
16 Donned, put on or had on one's person
17 Something to spend in Afghanistan
18 Town in Ladakh
19 Existing or living?
20 Danish island
21 U.S. tax dept.
22 A coniferous tree
24 Commotion or tumult
28 French season
29 Historical period
30 Voice of America
31 Baffle
33 A conclusion
34 Fidel's friend Guevara
35 Commander, in short ?
37 Japanese dish
40 Nought
41 Anatomical pouch
44 Junk mail
45 Springs back
47 A roster or a list of duties
48 Former US net giant: abbr.
49 Trim and tidy
50 A Bobbsey twin
51 ___ by ___ : in a row (same word)?
52 Original Equip. Manufacturer

DOWN
1 Ballet skirt
2 Russian sea
3 Sound discordantly
4 Customers
5 Luxurious
6 Etna residue
7 Knocks down or overwhelms (5,4)
8 Mine, in Aix
9 Diesel oil, slang
10 Venomous creature
13 Maiden name prefix
15 Take to the air
19 Upper limb
20 Nantes native
21 Choleric, prone to anger
22 English marsh
23 Income Tax Officer, in short?
25 Neighbor of Arg.
26 Charged atom
27 A young boy
32 21st letter of Greek alphabet
36 Dead Letter Off.
37 Former Russian abbreviation
38 Atop or over
39 Hard drive technology in short
40 Inert gas
41 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
42 The first man
43 Mumbai's terminus
45 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
46 Popular card game

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	S	E	■	L	E	G	■	P	U	B	S
R	E	T	E	■	I	S	O	■	L	E	E	S
C	R	A	N	■	S	A	R	■	A	L	E	E
H	U	N	■	D	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	S
■	■	D	I	Y	■	■	E	E	E	■	■	■
P	R	O	F	E	S	S	O	R	■	D	A	M
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T	U	T	■	E	G	G	S	H	E	L	L	S
■	■	■	E	L	M	■	■	U	N	I	■	■
S	T	R	I	K	E	O	F	F	■	V	I	I
G	O	A	D	■	N	E	E	■	H	E	L	P
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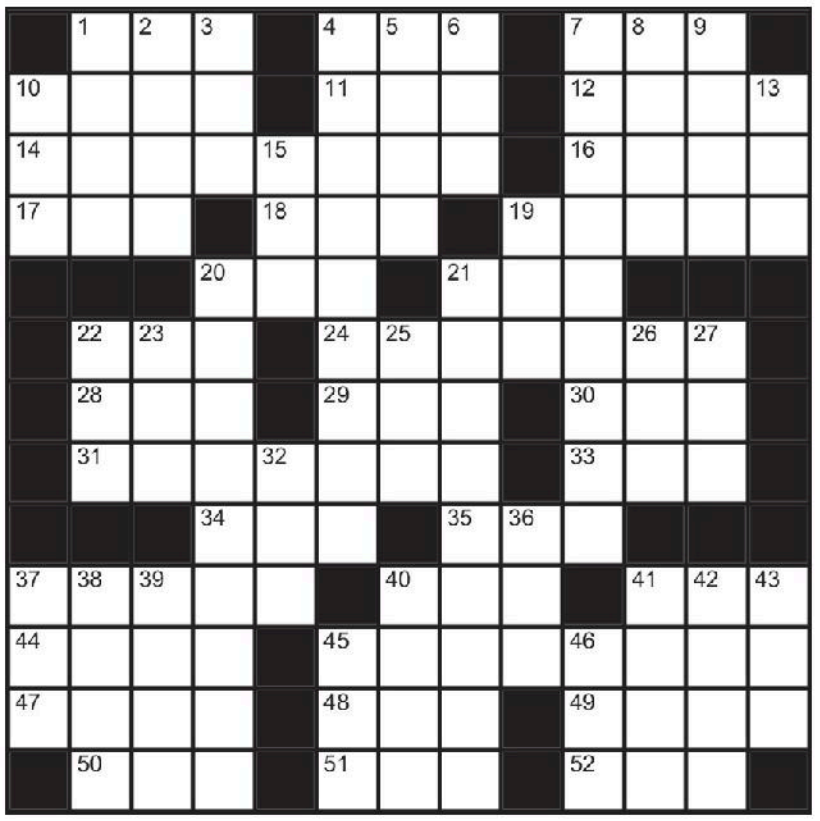

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	6	1					7	
	9		8		2			
				7		9		
	5			1	4	3		
1								2
		9	7	2			4	
		5		9				
			2		6		9	
	1					4	2	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	3	5	6	1	9	7	4
6	1	4	8	7	9	3	5	2
9	5	7	2	3	4	8	6	1
4	6	9	3	5	8	2	1	7
7	8	1	4	2	6	5	3	9
2	3	5	1	9	7	4	8	6
3	9	2	6	1	5	7	4	8
1	7	8	9	4	3	6	2	5
5	4	6	7	8	2	1	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

R LCW'N JRMX TERJ, NKXV UCN NKX FGCWU

MRWL CY HEGB RW NKXGX.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

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Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Star (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Marivillin Gopurangal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Alaikyaa (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Power (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Srikanth (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kingdom of the planet of Apes (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm

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Krishnamma (Te)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	7.05 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	7.05 pm

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Star (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 3.05 pm 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	12.30 pm
Prathinidhi 2 (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	3.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.50 pm
Ajaniputra (K)	:	4 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	6.35 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	7.25 pm
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Trailers Screening Show	:	12.30 pm
Star (Ta)	:	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
4n6 (K)	:	1.05 pm
Anjaniputra (K)	:	4.15 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
*Power *** (K)*	:	6.40 pm

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Star (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.50 pm
*Power *** (K)*	:	1.05 pm
Anjaniputra (K)	:	4.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	7.25 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	10.10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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Star (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
4n6 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	1.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	4.30 pm
Marivillin Gopurangal (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Prathinidhi 2 (Te)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 11)

- **Mysore School of Architecture (MSA):** Inauguration of 'Namma MSA Habba,' two-day decennial celebrations, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar inaugurates, VTU Regional Director Dr. T.P. Renuka Murthy guest of honour, MSA premises, University Layout, Dattagalli, **4 pm.**
- **Farmer's House:** KIDS' BAZAAR - Edition 6, about 15 young entrepreneurs including a poet, a painter, a sculptor, a potter, an artist, a chef and multifaceted talent exhibitors, below the age of 15 years, will showcase their creativity, Farmer's House, 1A, 13th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyotsava and 45th anniversary celebrations, Veena recital by Vidu. Dr. Veena and troupe, Sabha premises, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Daiva Prajna Japa Karma Yajna - Spiritualising Work,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Science Sanje, Dr. Rayasa Ramachandra Rao, former Chief Scientist, CSIR-NAL, Bengaluru, delivers talk on 'Ceramics: From Potters to Moon,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja):** Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. Sriranjani, accompanied by Vidu. Gayathri on violin, Vid. Praveen Sparsha on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya premises, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Play 'Alida Mele' based on Dr. Shivaram Karanth's novel, adapted by Shashidhara Dongre, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 12)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyotsava and 45th anniversary, Rudrabhisheka, Shodashopachara Puja, Sahasranamarchane, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, Rajarshivada & Prasada Viniyoga, **11.30 am;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Sudha Manjunath & troupe, Sabha premises, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-293, Akka Mahadevi Jayanti and Basava Jayanti celebrations, Vachana Gayana competition, **10 am;** Staging of play 'Mahamane' by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Akkana Balaga, Basava Samiti President H.A. Basavaraj (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Inchara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru and Hoysala Kannada Sangha & Savigannada Patrika Balaga:** Thespian Dr. Rajkumar's birth anniversary celebrations, 'Dr. Raj Kavya Gowrava Kavigoshti' and conferring 'Dr. Raj Sadhana Prashasti' on six achievers from various fields, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), CanFinHomes Ltd. and Mysore District Deaf Association:** Distribution of hearing aids for individuals with hearing impairment, D.R. Prabhu, Deputy General Manager, CanFinHomes Ltd., Bengaluru and Chitra Srinath, Assistant General Manager, CanFinHomes Ltd., Bengaluru, chief guests, Ln. N. Subramanya, 1st Vice District Governor, Lions International, guest of honour, Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, presides, AIISH premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre, Varna Collective and Mysore Art Centre:** 'ART intro' Summer Camp Concluding Ceremony, senior actress Indira Nair and veteran actor Srikanth chief guests, senior stage director & Indian Educational Theatre Institute Managing Trustee Prasanna and Camp Director Cheluvaraju will be present, children's art exhibition and children's cultural activities, Hardrick School premises, **11 am.** [Mob: 98456-05012]
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, International Yoga School (IYS) and International Yoga Organisation (IYO):** Distribution of Certificates to 11th batch of International Yoga Teacher Training Course and inauguration of 12th batch; Felicitation to journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Ajjana Mane - Kala Prapancha:** Sri Shankara Namana, inauguration, **3.30 pm;** Pancha Veena Recital by Vidu. Geetha Shyamprakash of Keshava College of Music and Dance, Bengaluru, with Vidu. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga and Vid. T.S. Ajay on ghata, **4 pm;** Dance feature 'Soundarya Lahari Vilasa' of Sri Shankaracharya by The Centre for Divine Arts, Bengaluru, **5 pm;** Lecture on 'Lokashankara' by Vid. Narayana Desai, **6.45 pm;** Dance feature 'Shankaram Lokashankaram' by Nrityalaya trust, Mysuru, directed by Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**
- **Hosa Belaku:** 26 singers will render 32 songs originally sung by Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar and Dr. S.P. Balasubramaniam, Jaganmohan Palace, **4 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Mysore School of Architecture (MSA):** Valedictory of 'Namma MSA Habba,' MSA, University Layout, Dattagalli, **5 pm.**
- **Ramakrishna-Sarada Devi Vipra Vrinda:** Shankara Jayanti celebrations, inauguration of profession by Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram Junior Pontiff Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yuktheshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Sarada Devi,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Heritage House: 12th open-air cinema screening - movie 'Bahadur:** The Brave,' live discussion with movie director Diwa Shah, Heritage House Courtyard, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Aa Mani,' written by Keerthinatha Kakanakote, directed by Manjunatha Badigera, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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